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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C.§ 132, effective on May29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/486,797
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Group Art Unit	2622
Examiner Name	Lamb, Twyler Marie
Attorney Docket Number	P00,0047

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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		i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>January 19, 2004</u>	
		ii.	☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Re	ply Brief previously filed on	
		iii.	Other		
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		i.	☐ Amendment/Reply		
		ii.	☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	MAR 3 1 2004	
		iii.	☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	Technology Center 2600	
		iv.	Other <u>Petition for Extension of Time</u>	Technology Center 2000	
2.	2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)				
	b.		Other	·	
3.	3. Fees The RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when he RCE is filed. a. The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501519.				
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		ii.	Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1		
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